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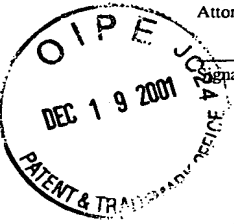
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL. :

Serial No. 09/398,842 :

Group Art Unit 3761

Filed September 17, 1999 :

Examiner J. Webb

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING CUFFS WITH SKIN CARE COMPOSITION
DISPOSED THEREON

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following Response.

INTRODUCTION

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-20 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Office Action dated September 14, 2001. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.